

THE PIE BITERS.

A Challenge to Jake Carpenter.
To the Editor of The Sun.

Sir: Having received a card from Jake Carpenter, 269 West 15th street, to note his place in New York I do hereby accept his challenge. I will meet him any time and place he may name for \$500. Men and money ready. Rector and Church Street.

One hundred and Eighty Five.

To the Editor of The Sun.
Sir: In THE SUN of today I noticed a challenge to the pie biter signed "Jake Carpenter." I will produce a man (Ed Arosen) who will compete with him in a pie bakery in SIXTH AVENUE. I will put up \$500. We will allow one hour, three hours for the trial. You can see me first thinking this "REPARTEE" to be declared the victor. —A. M. D.

New York, Feb. 25.

A Young Pie Biter.

Sir: In THE SUN saw a sweeping challenge to the pie biter signed "Jake Carpenter." If Mr. Jake Carpenter's means what he says, then let him meet me at Thomas's restaurant, Broadway, near Thirteenth street, and I will sign a ticket to his satisfaction. I am a pie baker, and have been in business over ten years of age, by name Ed Arosen, the same who closed the champion pie baker shop, is ready at any time. I am willing to deposit \$500 in the hands of the editor of THE SUN.

An Awin Lot of Trichinæ.

From the St. Louis Globe.
CHESTER, III., Feb. 23.—Hogs, great and small, in the Kingdom of Chester, for the past month, have been severely afflicted with trichinæ, which has been widespread and terribly fatal—a genuine epidemic among the porkers. For a time the farmers in that locality believed their hogs to be dying from cholera, which, every now and then, makes its appearance, and which, in many instances, is supposed to be caused by insecticidal influences, but the malady now prevailing is of another type, and far more deadly. Some 200,000 acres of country, early last fall, and until winter set in, in many localities, were literally covered with dead hogs, and the number of dead animals, few farmers having hogs left to supply the year's demand for meat. It is estimated that not less than from ten to fifteen thousand hogs per day are being slaughtered in that neighborhood within the past nine months, and though the disease has in a measure ceased its terrible ravages, it has not yet entirely disappeared. It is to be doubted, but that nearly, if not quite, every hog in the region of country spoken of is more or less affected with this loathsome disease.

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A. OPERATORS wanted immediately in factories to work out. Cash paid weekly for all. Every day round shift in quantities required. Apply to J. C. BARTON, 110 Union Square, 2nd floor, corner Broadway and Union Square. —Our operators can make \$100 a week. —Our operators can make \$100 a week.

B. OPERATORS wanted on W. & W. machine tools, 100 wanted. Apply to W. & W. Smith, 100 Chambers st., East 2d st., opposite Chambers Street.

C. ATTENTION—Ladies taught on Wheeler & Wilcox sewing machines, 114 Broadway, by the Machine Sewing Company, 114 Broadway, plenty work after learning, all kinds of new machines sold at cost. —Our operators want \$100 a week. —Our operators want \$100 a week. —Our operators want \$100 a week.

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